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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and
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Sir:

In response to the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated August 23, 1991, please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.196(b)(1) as follows:

12-14. ~~(Newly added)~~ An apparatus which enhances the sense of touch when placed between the fingertips of the user and the object being touched, the apparatus comprising:

- (a) a sealed enclosure of a plurality of pieces of a pliable, elastic material having a wall thickness of about 0.005 to 0.020 inches, a modulus at 300 percent elongation of less than about 1,500 psi, a tensile strength of greater than about 3,000 psi, and an ultimate elongation of greater than about 400 percent so that the enclosure is resistant to tearing or puncturing and which is adapted to conform to the contours of the object being touched and to readily transmit touch stimuli; and

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